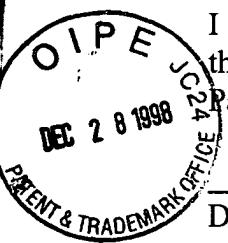


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Edward G. Sherman; Mark P. Sherman; George M. Reed; Larry  
Saunders; Wayne Goldman; Simon Whitie  
Application No. : 09/163,094  
Filed : September 29, 1998  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMBEDDED, AUTOMATED  
COMPONENT-LEVEL CONTROL OF COMPUTER  
SYSTEMS AND OTHER COMPLEX SYSTEMS  
Docket No. : 77000.002C  
Date : December 20, 1998

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 20, 1998, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1533, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

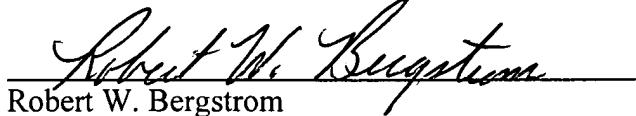
The fees have been calculated in accordance with applicants' small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	380
Total Claims (73, 53 extra)		457
Independent Claims (4, 1 extra)		39
Missing Parts Surcharge		65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>941</b>

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all the above-identified filing fees and any additional filing fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0828. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward G. Sherman et al.  
SEED and BERRY LLP

  
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
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